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## FIGHT MUST GO ON

"NO GOING BACK,"  
SAYS GANDHI.

## SERIOUS AFFAIRS.

## SEARCH FOR RAIDER ON ARMOURY.

Calcutta, Yesterday. The Inspector General of Police at Bengal, who was sent to Chittagong in connection with the raid on the armouries, has reported that operations in the hills north of Chittagong, where all the gang of raiders are now believed to be, are very difficult, owing to dense jungle. So far the police have failed to get into touch with the raiders. He adds that all information received confirms the report that the outrage was the work of a terrorist revolutionary party.

Arrests made at Dacca and Mymensingh in connection with the Chittagong disturbances include the Secretary of the All Bengal Students' Association and the assistant secretary of Mymensingh Congress Committee.

Gandhi's Prophecy.—

Bombay, Yesterday. "Muhamma Gandhi, in an interview, declared 'If Chittagong is an indication and not an isolated act, as I believe the Calcutta and Karachi acts to have been, it will be a serious affair, but, however serious the situation becomes there can be no suspension of the fight and no retracting of our footsteps.'

At a meeting under the chairmanship of the ex-Congress member of the Council of State, or Ramrao, it was decided to form a Swadeshi League to promote the use of native goods and boycott more particularly British cloths.

Editor Jailed.

Madras, Yesterday. Nagas Waran, Editor of a vernacular newspaper whose motor car was detained because he refused to pay a fine in connection with his civil disobedience activities, has been re-arrested and charged with two others, one being the Secretary of the Young Independents, with unlawful assembly for the purpose of breaking the Salt Laws. All have been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Gandhi's Complaint

Navsari, Yesterday. A further move to defy the Government was made by Gandhi. Panjarkar, ex-secretary of the Oil Workers' Union, requested Gandhi's permission to return to Bombay, whence he was deported last year by order of the Bombay Government. Gandhi consented. Panjarkar, however, was arrested as he was entraining for Bombay. Gandhi complained to the authorities that the police had thrown powder into the natural salt lying around Aat, rendering it bitter and unpalatable. —Reuter.

## DRIVER IN A HURRY!

Negligent driving in Queen's Road West was alleged against the driver of a public motor car. His vehicle was parked outside the Kam Ling restaurant facing east, and when he saw a European Sergeant approach him, he drove off on the wrong side. He was not looking where he was going and collided with a taxi going in the opposite direction.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said that damage was done to the taxi to the extent of \$20, but defendant had made good that damage.

Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$10.

## A "PARKING" BREACH.

Sergeant Griffin charged the Chinese driver of a public motor car with parking his vehicle outside the car stand at the Statue Square end of Chater Road. Defendant was sitting in the car reading a paper when the Sergeant approached him and ordered him to move on.

Defendant claimed that only his front wheels were outside the stand, but the Sergeant said that the whole vehicle was out.

Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$5.

## FLYING LADY.

Cape Town, Yesterday. The Duchess of Bedford started on her return flight to England at 7.15 a.m.—Reuter.

(Accompanied by Captain Barnard, the Duchess left Croydon on April 9 and reached Cape Town on

## HOLIDAY FOOTBALL AT HOME.

### WEDNESDAY FALL TO DERBY COUNTY.

#### PROLIFIC SCORING.

London, Yesterday. As usual the League matches on Easter Monday were marked by a few surprises, whilst prolific scoring was a feature of several games.

Wednesday, leaders in Division I, journeyed to Derby and went under by three goals. Portsmouth and Blackburn Rovers gained full points on foreign soil at the expense of Aston Villa and Middlesbrough, respectively. Twelve goals were scored in the game between Leicester and the Arsenal, each side notching half a dozen. None of the four bottom teams was engaged, except Newcastle United who divided the points at Liverpool.

Blackpool Triumph.

In Division II, Blackpool enhanced their chances of the Championship by visiting Oldham and bringing back both points. Chelsea could not hold the wooden spoonists, Bristol City, losing by the odd goal. Bradford shared the spoils with Southampton on the latter ground.

Millwall and Bury both won away at the expense of Barnsley and Notts Forest, respectively. Bradford City and Hull had a stern encounter, the former snatching the victory by the odd goal.

Plymouth Win Away.

In Division III, Southern Section—Plymouth visited Newport and returned with both points, thus improving their position at the head of the table. Brentford defeated Queen's Park Rangers easily.

Ten goals were scored in the match between Exeter and Northampton, the latter losing by a couple of goals.

Norwich bagged full points at Bournemouth.

Of the four bottom Clubs, Torquay defeated the lowly Merthyr by four goals; Gillingham effected a goal-less draw at Southend; and Bristol Rovers lost easily at Clapton.

Port Vale Improve.

In the Northern Section—Port Vale, who have been rather erratic in some previous weeks, visited York and won by a couple of goals. Their nearest rivals, Stockport, were not engaged, but Chesterfield had to own defeat at Halifax.

Rochdale scored eight goals against Hartlepool on the latter's ground, the latter responding with only a couple. Lincoln likewise notched eight goals on their own pitch against Tranmere, who never found the net once.

South Shields and Southport each got full points on foreign ground, at the expense of Accrington and Wrexham, respectively.

Barrow, at the very bottom, defeated Crewe by a goal; and Rotherham defeated Doncaster Rovers.

Celtic Go Under.

In the Scottish League Celtic played at home and were vanquished by "bully wee Clyde" by a margin of two goals.

Auld Kilts were also surprised on their own ground, going under to Dundee by a couple of goals.

Rangers and Motherwell accounted for Morton and Ayr United, respectively.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, with revised League tables, are as under:

#### Division I.

Aston Villa 0 Portsmouth 1

Derby C. 4 Wednesday 1

Leicester 6 Arsenal 1

Liverpool 0 Newcastle 0

Manchester C. 4 Leeds U. 1

Middlesbrough 2 Blackburn R. 1

Sunderland 4 Bolton W. 1

#### Division II.

Barnsley 1 Millwall 2

Bradford C. 1 Hull City 1

Bristol C. 2 Chelsea 1

Notts F. 1 Bury 2

Oldham 1 Blackpool 0

Reading 2 Cardiff 0

Southampton 2 Bradford 2

Swansea 2 Charlton 0

West Brom. 4 Tottenham 0

Wolves 2 Stoke 1

## NEW GOVERNOR.

### Preliminary Plans for Reception.

#### DRIVE ROUND TOWN.

The China Mail learns that excellent progress has been made with the preparation arrangements for the reception to the new Governor, Sir William Peel, on May 8.

On landing at Queen's Pier Sir William will be introduced to a number of leading people and then inspect the Guard of Honour. He will next be taken for a drive round the town and proceed to the City Hall, where he will meet the members of the Reception Committee. The party, including the Officer Administering the Government, will proceed to the stage of the Theatre Royal, when the address of welcome will be presented. At the conclusion of His Excellency's reply the Band will play the National Anthem.

The decoration of the City Hall and Theatre Royal will be in the hands of the P.W.D. A hope is expressed that all who are invited to Queen's Pier and all who will be on the stage of the theatre will wear morning coats.

#### OFFICER'S CAR.

#### Obstruction in Pedder Street.

#### LATE FOR APPOINTMENT.

Lieut. G. K. Bourne, R.A., was to-day summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for causing an obstruction in Pedder Street on April 12 by leaving his motor car unattended outside Pedder Building.

He admitted the offence. He stated that he had tried to avoid committing the offence and visited three car parks but found them all full. He had to call at Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. and as he was already late, he did not want to lose more time. Thinking that he would not be away for more than five minutes, he left the car outside the building. As it turned out he was kept for 15 minutes.

Mr. Lindsell: You must admit that there is no room for parking at the side of Pedder Street, with the car stand taking up the centre.

Defendant: I admit that, but I was late and did not want to go further.

Replying to the Magistrate, Traffic Inspector Alexander said that he considered that there were sufficient parking places for private motor cars in the heart of the town, if they would not all concentrate on one particular spot. He pointed out that there was a stand in Connaught Road and another, for 30 or 40 cars, in Jackson Road, but these car spaces were seldom taken up.

As defendant has a clear record, the Magistrate discharged him with a caution.

#### LADY INJURED.

#### Thrown Out of Her Rikisha.

#### COLLISION WITH CAR.

Mrs. Ford, wife of Mr. W. F. Ford, of the Cosmopolitan Dock, met with an alarming accident in Kowloon at about 6 p.m. yesterday, when she was riding in a rikisha along Nathan Road.

At the junction of Waterloo Road a motor car suddenly dashed out and collided with the rikisha, which was overturned. Mrs. Ford fell out, rather heavily, suffering a number of cuts and bruises, which, however, did not necessitate her going to hospital. According to Mrs. Ford the motor car did not stop after the accident.

#### A "KANGAROO" GOWN.

Sentence of five months' hard labour was passed on a Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the theft of a roll of white cloth valued at \$22, the property of the "Shun Shing" piece goods shop, at 481, Shanghai Street.

It was stated by Oliv-Insp. Marks that the accused, with three others, went into the shop. Whilst all were bargaining at the same time over the purchase of cloth, the accused slipped one roll up his long gown, but was caught.

The accused was sentenced to six weeks' jail in December for stealing.

#### LEAPS INTO HARBOUR.

A Chinese named Wah Oh (26), living at 7 Stone Nullah Lane, was alleged to have attempted suicide at 1 o'clock this morning by jumping into the harbour. He was rescued by Leung Kai, a 16-year-old son of a passenger-cum-boatman and turned over to the Police, who received him to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

## HEAVY TOLL IN PRISON FIRE.

### THREE HUNDRED CONVICTS SUCCUMB TO FLAMES.

#### TRAGIC SCENES.

Columbus, Yesterday. It is officially estimated that at least 300 men, mostly convicts, were killed in the fire at Ohio Penitentiary. The flames, fanned by a strong wind, swept over several buildings, and are still burning apparently uncontrolled. Reuter's

correspondent himself counted 90 bodies in the prison yard at seven in the evening. —Reuter's American Service.

#### LATER.

The victims of the fire were trapped in an old cell in Blocks on the west side of the penitentiary, where scenes of indescribable confusion were witnessed. The doors were finally opened and about 600 survivors were able to make their way to the prison yard. —Reuter's American Service.

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THE LAYING of the Foundation Stone of the War Memorial Nursing Home by Mrs. W. T. Southorn will take place on THURSDAY, April 24, 1930, at 4 p.m.

Cards of Invitation have been sent to all Subscribers, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

By Order of the Committee,  
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FAMILY TRAGEDIES  
OF CHINA.THE FILIAL SON WHO FOLLOWED  
HIS MOTHER.

## BOATMEN AND BRIGANDS.

Hankow, April 10.

Familial affection of the most intense kind is still to be found in Chinese homes. In a little house outside Hanyang a family named Yu has lived for many years. The matriarch had reached the age of 80 years and was lovingly tended by her son of 60. The patriarch died over 50 years ago and though he had married and had sons, the chief thought of this market-gardener was for his mother. It is said that from his youth on he had never gone to sleep till his mother assured him that she was settled for the night. At the recent festival he went with his mother and others on the annual visit to the grave of his father some little way off in the country. As the party were returning towards dusk they were suddenly stopped by robbers. Some started to run, and the robbers fired, killing the old lady on the spot. Having taken what little the party had the villains decamped, and then Yu carried home the dead body of his mother. He told his wife that he would watch by it all night, and when she woke in the morning he was lying dead by his mother's side.

Some days ago a man idled in Hankow who had made the journey from South China to hunt for a brother of whom the family had not heard for some time. The brother was not to be found at the place where he was supposed to be, and the stranger wandering on the streets was robbed of the \$27 he had with him. He tried begging and failed to get enough to keep himself alive. So he hanged himself from a beam in a passageway the day before yesterday. Fortunately a policeman cut him down in time and he was handed to the Cantonese Guild, who will send him back to his home.

The strange thing is that he did not seek out the Guild sooner, for it is wonderful how these provincial Guilds maintain their old system of charity. Great Knife and Big Knife.

It is strange, to think that the Great Knife Society has its agency here in Hankow, and yet such is the case, according to the vernacular Press. A large cargo boat on its way down river was held up a little below Shanyang by pirates who demanded the payment of \$500 before it was allowed to proceed on its way to Hankow. The luopan had "no" money with him with which to meet this demand, so he promised payment in Hankow and was allowed to proceed. On arrival here he reported the treatment he had received to the local representative of the Big Knife Society, of which he was a member, and asked for protection on his way back, for he had no intention of paying the money. The day before yesterday, while the boat was still moored in the Hua, three men in uniforms came on to the boat to collect the promised dollars. The luopan passed word to the Big Knives and they called on the river police for help and the three members of the pirate band were arrested. It is said that with the permission of the river police two of them were killed and thrown into the river and only the third held in custody. That the boating population is being driven to protect itself is shown from the fact that last Monday a fair-sized boat coming down the Han was attacked, the luopan was killed, the crew were put ashore, and the pirates went off with the boat and its cargo and

with the unmarried daughter of the luopan.

## Communist Horrors.

A Chinese who has got away from a communist-ridden district not far from Hankow tells a gruesome story of some executions which the communists carried out. The men sentenced were not killed outright, but a rope was loosely knotted round the neck of each. Two men took the loose ends of a rope and, one would yell, "Come to my house," at the same time jerking the prisoner in his direction. The other would reply, "No, come to me," and jerk the victim back. This would go on at intervals till life was all but extinct and then the communists would pull simultaneously and finish the torture. It ever the detailed story of these days is written, the reader will have more horrors than he can stand.

Compared with the Great Fire of London, the area destroyed was twenty times larger; compared with that of Chicago it was four times larger; and compared with that of San Francisco it was three times larger. So far as loss of property was concerned it was thirty-seven times bigger than London, twelve bigger than Chicago, and five times bigger than San Francisco.

No fewer than 1,484,000 people

were rendered homeless—that is,

59 per cent. of the population—for

the dwellings destroyed numbered

366,000 and the other buildings

219,000. The total property loss

was competently estimated at

3,700,000,000 yen. The earthquake

and fire continued with varying

violence for days.

At the first shock all means of

communication were cut off: the

trams stopped and were burned in

the tracks; the streets heaved

like the sea, as if some great

dragon were underneath; the peo-

ple ran about in panic, falling on

their knees and rising, again to

fall; buildings that stood were like

knock-kneed, or bow-legged men,

their fronts bulging out or bent in,

a truly remarkable spectacle; the

stagnant air of a hot summer's day

was filled with dust and smoke; and

trekking outwards were hundreds

of thousands of hapless people,

carrying what they could secure,

destined to live for days and weeks

in the outer banks and on the

roadsides.

Vanished Fans and Lanterns.

The celebration of reconstruction will be a great national and municipal event: The sum expended in seven years of unremitting labour exceeds 1,000,000,000 yen for foundation work alone (street widening and paving). Part of this sum was a Government grant falling upon the taxpayers, but the city has to face a heavy bill which is an obligation of the citizens of to-morrow, for to-day the Municipality of Tokyo is unable to meet its obligations to the Imperial Government for money borrowed.

Early plans had put 3,500,000,000 yen (about £350,000,000) as the cost of the re-construction, but it was soon realised that this lavish

outlay was out of the question.

Tokyo's most striking change is in the new alignment of streets, or, rather, the planning of streets, for they were never planned originally.

The city from its

foundation a little over four hun-

dred years ago grew anyhow in a

haphazard way, in this being

characteristically Japanese. How

it struck the foreigner appears in

the entertaining biography of Sir

Edmund Hornby, who paid a second

visit to the city in the early

seventies, when it was still called

Yedo, and who described it as

"most perplexing place to find one's

way about in of any town I was

ever in."

The Earthquake's Toll

The plan of reconstruction com-

prised the widening and straighten-

ing of the main streets, the com-

pletion of the sewerage system,

the "solving" of the city, the set-

ting apart of districts for manu-

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Sister Stanislas Chapuis, stopping over in Hong Kong, en route to Saigon.

Sisters Agnes Couplan, Louis Pignon and Caroline Tamparong en route to their Mission at Marceilles, France.

Mr. Herbert Head, a lumber merchant of the Philippines, on a business trip to Hong Kong.

Dr. and Mrs. David S. Hibbard, Missionaries from the Philippines, stopping over in Hong Kong on their way Home to New York.

Mr. Richard Hostovsky, manager of Watts &amp; Co. Ltd., Singapore, returning from a business trip to Manila.

Sir Basil Peto, in the House of Commons, elicited a reply from the First Lord of the Admiralty, in which after detailing the process by which Indian guards are supplied to ships from the Hong Kong police, it was stated that the supply of armed guards from H.M. forces would be discontinued after April 1 this year, although, apparently, the Indian guards from the Hong Kong police will still be available.

## CHINESE PIRACY.

## Heavier Insurance If Guards Withdrawn.

Mr. Philip d'Ambrumont, chairman of Lloyd's Insurance Brokers' Association, at their annual meeting on February 20, in discussing piracy in Eastern waters said:

Underwriters, even more than shipowners, cannot help being apprehensive over the attitude of the authorities with regard to the withdrawal of protection to shipping in Chinese waters where piracy is rife.

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Sir Basil wanted to know whether

## NAVAL PENSIONS.

## Revised Scale for New Entries.

## REDUCTION IN 1919.

In consequence of the fall in the cost of living (at Home) since the present scale of pensions for Naval Ratings and Royal Marine "other ranks" was fixed in 1919, it has been decided that the present rules for computing long service and disability pensions shall be modified, for new entries and re-entries only, as shown below:

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KIHLA	9,185	9th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
RANIPURA	16,601	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
JEYPORE	5,318	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
KARMLA	9,128	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
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## "IGNOMINY."

The following letter, of interest to local members of the Merchant Service, appeared in a recent issue of the Journal of Shipping and Commerce:—Sir.—We have been asked by the China Coast Officers' Guild to draw attention to a very unsatisfactory state of affairs existing on the River Yangtze. It appears that the risk of piratical attack is generally increased by the fact that traffic on opium, although prohibited, and of course not countenanced by shipowners, is rife and that large and valuable consignments are shipped with little attempt at concealment. The trade is highly organised, and the position is complicated by the existence of rival gangs of traffickers. The Chinese authorities appear to have little or no control of the situation, with the result that ships are raided either by gangs purporting to be officials or by undisguised bandits. It appears that the Japanese have dealt with the matter by installing armed crews and by sailing their ships in convoy. British captains and officers complain of the ignominy of having to submit to their ships being held up by armed criminals and of the lack of support from the British authorities.

Details have just come to hand of the attack on the Tuck Wo, a British steamer which was held up by armed launches on January 15 off Kun, in the middle Yangtze. Six of the Chinese passengers (some in uniform) provided the chief officer with a revolver, a Chinese quartermaster was killed, and a Chinese passenger shot and his body thrown overboard, and the vessel was fired on by what was apparently a rival gang on shore. The armed men from the launches maintained that they were water police of the Kiangnan Provincial Government, and searched the vessel and left with several bags of opium.

We suggest that the knowledge that such insults to the British flag can now be made with impunity will prove very detrimental to British prestige and to British trade in China, and it is to be hoped that the British Government will see to it that our ships and officers and crew receive adequate protection so long as China remains in its present unsettled state.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM H. COOKES,  
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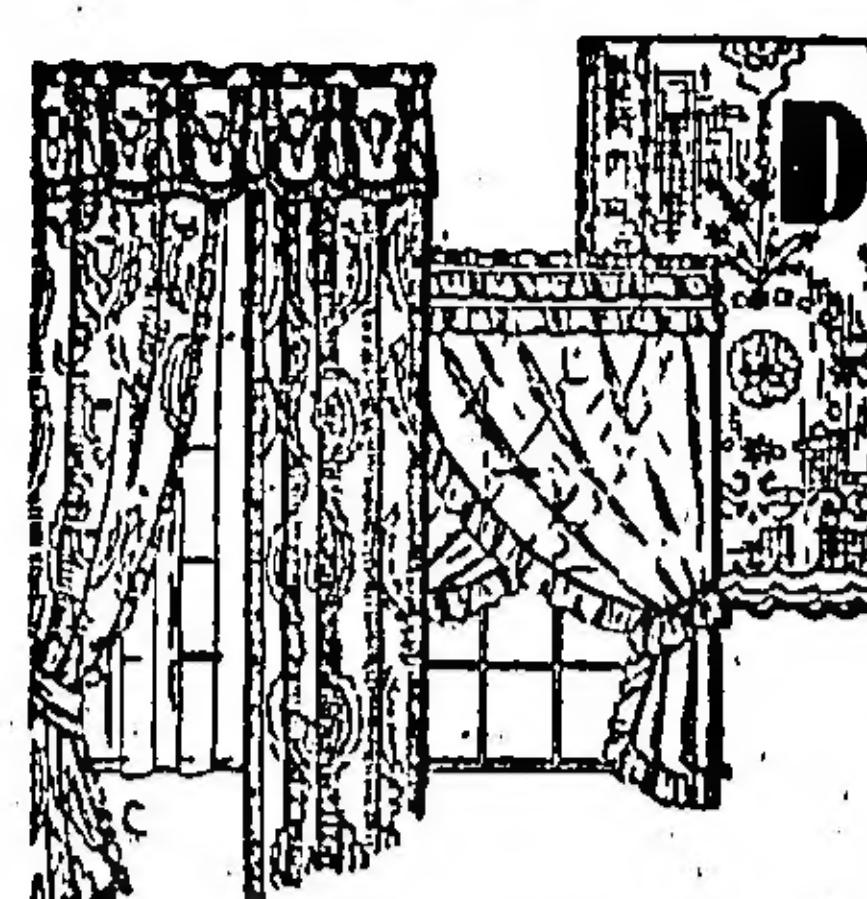
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 22, 1930.

## POET LAUREATE

Dr. Robert Bridges is dead. The old house at Boar's Hill, Oxford, will stand empty until another tenant is found, presumably, as will the vacant chair of the Poet Laureateship, a post which it would be gracious to declare annulled by his death. Dr. Bridges, like many another who held the office, earned the literary stigma which attaches to the Laureateship. This he did not deserve, for much of his poetry may stand beside some of the best of Wordsworth, Tennyson, and the other Court Poets. Unlike Tennyson and Alfred Austin, however, Dr. Bridges refused to abase his talents to flattery of the Nation on popular occasions. It may be noted that abolition was similarly advocated when Wharton and Wordsworth died.

The Poet Laureate, being a Court official, was considered responsible for producing formal and appropriate verses on birthdays and State occasions; but his activity in this respect has varied, according to circumstances, and the custom ceased to be obligatory after 'Fye's death. Wordsworth stipulated, before accepting the honour, that no formal effusion from him should be considered a necessity; but Tennyson was generally happy in his numerous poems of this class. The emoluments of the posts have varied; Ben Jonson, the first to hold this office, received a pension of 100 marks and an annual "terse of Canary wine"; "Fye" an allowance of £27 was made instead of £22, reverting to a Missionary body.

The big mataded theatre is almost demolished, and the vegetarians are the next in line. The few showers we have had have not interfered with the enjoyment of the visitors, most of whom will be leaving on Monday.

It is a post which is contrary to the spirit of poetry and it was insulted to the genius of Dr. Bridges. He was the victim of longevity. Poets, according to tradition, should die young. If Dr. Bridges had died at the age of thirty, with an ode on his lips, to-day he would be as famous as Mr. Kipling, who perhaps, as an eminently suitable person, may inherit the Laureateship.

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## News in Brief.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Andrew Duncan, engineer, residing at No. 1 Highburgh Terrace, Kowloon, to Agnes Robin, who is en route to the Colony by the S.S. Mantua.

Wong Tuk-hin, who died recently in Hong Kong left estate to the value of \$10,000. Probate of his will has been granted to his concubine and two sons. The will states that the property is to be divided in five equal parts.

For the theft of a wall clock from 1011 Canton Road, two Chinese lads were at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning ordered to receive 12 and 8 strokes, respectively. It was stated by the Police, that the clock was worth \$3 and the accused pawned it for \$1.50.

A Chinese, who described himself as being a former employee of a distillery in Ching I Island, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour for the theft of a shovel from a wine shop at Pitt Street. He served a term of 21 days in jail for stealing last year.

A Chinese hort woman, who was remanded from yesterday on a charge of dumping the body of a baby four months old in Waterloo Road, made her second appearance before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, when a fine of \$25 or three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

RECONSTRUCTION OF  
NANKING.PRESIDENT'S PLANS TO IMPROVE  
THE CAPITAL.

## CENTRE OF THE NATION.

Nanking, Thursday.

A plenary meeting of the Reconstruction Committee of the Capital was held on April 15 at 2 o'clock. The high officials present included President Chiang Kai-shek, Hu Han-min, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Dr. H. H. Kung, General Ma Fu-hsiang and others.

President Chiang, presiding, opened the meeting with the following remarks:

"For the last three years Nanking has become the capital. Although a programme of reconstruction has been prepared, work has not yet begun. As the capital is the cultural, political and economical centre of the nation, to which foreign nations direct their attention, the reconstruction scheme must be laid on such a scale as commensurate with the spirit of the Revolutionary Government. I hope that those present at this meeting will carefully discuss the question of reconstruction in all its details and decide on the ways and means of completing the reconstruction of the capital." — Canton News Agency.

## CHEUNGCHAU NOTES

Influx of Visitors from  
Canton.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Cheung Chau, Saturday.

There has been quite a influx of visitors, chiefly from Canton, for the Easter recess. A party of 24 from the True Light sumo-  
munity occupied the New Zealand Mission Houses. A party of scouts in charge of Mr. H. Thomson stayed at No. 18 and another party of girls stayed at No. 19. The Rev. and Mrs. Short occupied the London Mission premises and the Rev. and Mrs. Kelly and family at No. 6. The Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Mitchel and family occupied their own cottage. Other house owners were over from Hong Kong.

Services were arranged for Easter Sunday. The Children's Service was at 10. The Rev. Kelly conducted the full service at 11 a.m.

The work at No. 25 goes on steadily. No. 27 has been sold reverting to a Missionary body.

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## TENDENCY OF TO-DAY.

A distinguished scientist, J. B. S. Haldane, writes in the Evening Standard: Cromwell and an otherwise unknown German bricklayer. The latter, if a potential Cromwell, was, unfortunately, guillotined of his country's blood, and ten million more ordinary men died to establish democracy in Germany.

Neither Cromwell nor Byron was an intellectual in the ordinary sense of that word. As an undergraduate at Cambridge Cromwell is said to have been "more famous for his exercises in the fields than in the schools, being one of the chief match-makers and players at football, cudgels, or any other boisterous game or sport." He was essentially a man of action, and had no chance of displaying his talents until he was over forty years old.

Byron expressed certain rather straightforward emotions with enormous force, but he was not a thinker.

## Complicating Life.

Cromwell and Byron were magnificent specimens of humanity, but they certainly complicated life for their neighbours. If they are fair samples of big-brained man, a large increase in human brain-weight would not be conducive to the world's peace. On the other hand, they suggest that, from the anatomical point of view at least, the man in the street may be right in his judgment of what constitutes a great man.

The average literary, artistic, or scientific man is, after all, a specialist, which Byron and Cromwell were not. He hardly uses some parts of his brain. Thus most scientific men do not have mental images as vivid as the rest of us. And it is natural that the brain of a specialist should be only a little larger than the average.

A man like Lindrum who not only possesses a marvellous control of his muscles, but can foresee the position of the billiard ball several strokes ahead, probably displays as much cerebral activity as a higher mathematician, and has as large a brain. But his contributions to humanity are less permanent. If it is agreed that the superman with a five-pound brain is a dangerous ideal at which to aim, what goal is more reasonable? It is often stated that Knowledge is accumulating at so vast a rate that no single man can assimilate more than one branch of it, and only a superhuman intellect could carry out a great intellectual synthesis to day.

I do not believe that this is true. It is possible to cover a very wide field if you learn how to use books of reference instead of cumbering your mind with knowledge which is only useful on rare occasions. I cannot remember the date of the battle of Ethandune, the atomic weight of samarium, or the Christian name of the elder Van Eyck, but I can look up any of them within two minutes.

The real trouble is much more serious. Mathematics are invading all other branches of knowledge. Astronomy and physics, as serious pursuits, are already closed to non-mathematicians. Chemistry and engineering are daily becoming more mathematical. Many branches of biology, physiology, and economics are in the same case. And a scientific politics would be based on numerical facts not only about wealth but about human birth and death, health and disease.

Mathematical ability appears to be innate and strongly inherited. As science and its applications to life grow the supply of men and women possessing this ability may run short of the demand. Perhaps the mathematician would be a more useful and less dangerous ideal for eugenists than the superman.

To-day, however, we are not in a position to encourage the breeding of either supermen or mathematicians. Our present society appears to be so organized that men and women possessed of any kind of innate ability breed more slowly than those who lack it. The immediate task of eugenics should be to find a remedy for this state of affairs. We can leave the discussion of more ambitious schemes to our descendants.

## OPIUM WORTH \$125,000.

Opium with a stated value of nearly \$125,000 was destroyed recently at Pootung by the Shanghai Maritime Customs. The bonfire included 3,082 catties of Yunnan and Szechuan opium, 145 catties of synthetic opium, a quantity of morphine and opium pills, opium-smoking paraphernalia, and indecent pictures.

The opium was destroyed in the presence of representatives of the Woosung-Shanghai Garrison Commander's Headquarters, representatives of the Shanghai Special Court, and representatives of the Anti-Opium Association. The narcotics were seized principally on river steamers entering the port — Shanghai Times.

## Have You Heard? —

Says Dick to Jock: "Your neighbours say you wrangle your wife each day."

"Pooh, pooh!" said Jock, "they only joke; 'tis now a fortnight since we spoke."

He: "I observe my company is not agreeable to you."

She: "How did you observe it?"

He: "By the clock. You've turned it forward instead of back."

"I'm almost sure that's an old friend of mine sitting at that table over there."

"Then why don't you speak to him?"

"I'm afraid to, because he's so shy that he would feel awkward if it turned out to be another man after all."

"It's a very bad business to borrow from Peter to pay Paul," said Tomkins.

"So it is," agreed Jenkins; "I find it especially so."

"Why should you, more than others?" inquired Tomkins.

"Because I can never find Peter," was the sad reply.

The retired colonel entered the local bookseller's and asked for a copy of "Her Private We."

"I'm sorry, sir," said the shopkeeper, a timid specimen of a past generation, "I don't have that book. I can order it, though. What's the title again?"

On being told, he said: "Ah, yes. Probably it refers to one of the Lantau Battalions, sir!"

Collapse of colonel.

The newly-formed village band was having its first practice, and one of the players seemed to be in difficulties.

The bandmaster had a phrase repeated several times, and at last said:

"Joe, you're making hard work of the clarinet, but I don't hear your part coming out. Is anything wrong?"

"Nay, there's nowt much wrong," answered the purple and perspiring Joe, "but there's one thing as tha might tell me. Am I blowin' in right end?"

Passenger: "Why are we late?"

Porter: "The train ahead, sir, is behind, and we was behind before besides."

Sally: Scandal: "Isn't Norn Nevrich very ignorant?"

Gertie Gossip: "Her ignorance is simply appalling. Why, when the waiter at the local restaurant asked her which dessert she liked the best, she replied, 'The Sahara.'"

One afternoon recently a man who was standing about doing nothing, noticed a number of gentlemen coming out of a nursing-home. Accosting a passer-by, he said:

"Can you tell me who they are?"

"Yes," answered the one addressed, "it's deputa on visiting the hospitals."

"I see," said the other. "So them are the delicates."

ROBBERY SEQUEL.

## Police Effect Arrest of a Suspect.

In connection with the case of attempted robbery and attempted murder of a Chinese accountant at 3 Des Voeux Road West, the premises of the China Navigation Co.'s branch office, the Police have effected the arrest of a Chinese suspect. He is being examined at the C.I.D., prior to a charge being preferred against him.

It is also learned

## MURDER CASE AT SESSIONS.

MR. JENKIN ASKS FOR SHORT ADJOURNMENT.

NEW COUNSEL WITHDRAWS.

Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., sat on the Bench this morning as Acting Chief Justice for the first time since his appointment, when the Criminal Sessions for the month of April were commenced.

The case before him was one in which Tse Ping alias Tso Ki-chau, Cheng Luk and Sun Tam are charged with the murder of a Buddhist priest named Cheung Hung-cheun, on February 15 at Kowloon City.

Originally, the defence of the prisoners was assigned to Mr. Y. K. Leong, a Chinese barrister, who was enrolled about a month ago, but at the last moment Mr. Leong withdrew from the case, and Mr. F. C. Jenkins was given the brief.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, informed his Lordship this morning that Mr. Jenkins would like to have a short adjournment to study the case.

His Lordship: Do you object, Mr. Fitzroy?

Mr. Fitzroy: No, my Lord.

His Lordship: Well, the case is adjourned until to-morrow morning.

## OBSCENE BOOKS.

Offered for Sale in Kowloon.

\$100 FINE IMPOSED.

Appearing at the Kowloon Magistrate today, on a charge of unlawfully exposing and offering for sale obscene Chinese books, a Chinese licensed hawkers pleaded guilty.

Det.-Insp. M. J. Murphy said that the accused had in his possession 36 books of an indecent nature, and that he offered one for sale to a district watchman, who arrested him.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$100 with the alternative of one month's hard labour, and ordered the "literature" to be destroyed.

## CLERICAL ERROR!

"Two Baskets of Small Children."

There was some amusement in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court this morning when a Chinese hawkers was charged with causing an obstruction in Wanchai with two baskets.

After reading the charge sheet handed to him by the Court interpreter, his Worship remarked: "Two baskets of small children?"

Every one in Court sat up and took notice, as obviously here is something new in the hawking line!

Divisional Inspector Macdonald referred to his own charge sheet, obviously perturbed, and then, with sigh of relief, replied: "No, small chickens, your Worship."

The clerk had made one of his rare mistakes in copying out the charge!

Mr. Lindsell next asked why the defendant was not charged with hawking fowl outside market limits.

Inspector Macdonald intimated that the defendant had not fallen foul of the regulations in that respect as such small fowls were not considered "food for man."

Defendant was fined \$5.

## WRONG FOOD.

Values Not Guaranteed by Law.

Animals may rely upon instinct to select proper nourishment but not humans, avers Dr. John F. Lyman, professor of agricultural chemistry at Ohio State University.

The animal has the advantage because ordinarily it has the selection of only two foods, one good and the other injurious, while man may choose any of several, he says. "And repeatedly man picks the wrong kind."

"A fallacy," Prof. Lyman continues, "is the belief that our federal and state food laws ensure good nutrition without any co-operation from the consumer. These laws protect from the fraud of mislabelling and from the use of adulterants, but beyond that they do not guarantee food values."

People continue to err, Dr. Lyman points out, in believing that costs and food values are correlated. Ten cents spent for milk is a wider purchase than a dollar spent for mushrooms, even though they be not toadstools, he observes. The road to good health, according to Dr. Lyman's specifications, is paved with the following materials to be used daily:

A pint of milk; fresh fruit equal to an apple or orange; abundance of vegetables, especially of the cabbage, lettuce and spinach variety; moderate amounts of white bread, sugar, lard and other "purified" foods; and sufficient other foods such as meat, cereals, fats and bread to fill the appetite and adorn the meal.

Balanced rations are the needs of an empty stomach rather than the specialties urged by faddists, the chemist concluded. —United Press.

## INDIAN MEDICAL DEGREES.

BRITISH COUNCIL'S FIAT CONDEMNED.

INDIGNATION IN BOMBAY.

The decision of the General Medical Council of Great Britain to withdraw its recognition of medical degrees of Indian universities was the subject of a crop of short notice questions in the Bombay Council recently. Earlier, Dr. Gilder tabled a motion for adjournment of the House to discuss the situation which had arisen.

Replies to Dr. Gilder, Sir Ghulam Hidayatulla, the General Member said that Government was aware of the decision of the G.M.C. as published in the Press and was awaiting authoritative information from the Government of India. To another question by Mr. Rafiuddin Ahmed he replied that the appointment of a Commissioner of the medical qualifications and standards in India and the constitution of the Indian Medical Council were the subject of a conference between the Government of India and provincial ministers recently.

The Government of Bombay alone objected to the appointment of a Commissioner but subsequently agreed to the appointment as a temporary measure on the Central Government undertaking to give the fullest consideration to the wishes of the Government of Bombay in regard to any permanent arrangement. On account of the adverse vote in the Assembly over a token grant on the invitation of the Government of India, the Bombay Government suggested a committee of three members representing medicine, surgery and midwifery or alternatively a medical board on the lines suggested by the Universities Conference.

Probable Effect.

Replies to another question he said the probable effect of the British Council's decision would be that no Indian would be eligible for a Commission in the I. M. S. unless he qualified for registration in Britain. Under the present rule, it was required that candidates for a Commission should possess a qualification registrable in Great Britain. On this matter, he added, the local Government was awaiting fuller information from the Government of India after which it would consider its attitude.

Dr. Gilder moving an adjournment motion declared that great injustice had been done to the medical profession in India. A challenge had been thrown out to it. He urged the profession to accept the challenge. "We should have reciprocity in the full sense of the word."

The motion was widely supported, among others by Mr. J. B. Petit, Mr. K. M. Munshi and Lalji Narangji. Mr. Petit said that Indian students who were now in the habit of going to the United Kingdom for medical studies would be compelled to go to America and the Continent.

Only One Answer.

There was only one answer India could give to the decision of the General Medical Council namely, to call on all students to give up any intention to proceed to British universities and to urge on the Secretary of State not to insist on British medical qualifications in future.

Sir Ghulam Husain Hidayatulla, the General Member, agreed that the effect of the decision on Indian medical graduates was very serious. The Bombay Government had already sent a telegram to the Government of India who asked them to inform the House that they were carrying on correspondence with the Secretary of State in connection with the British Medical Council's decision and the Government of India would take action in consultation with local Governments.

On April 10, the Indian

Medical Council had issued a circular to all Indian medical students, asking them to give up any intention to proceed to British universities.

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## TRIAL SPIN.

Costs Car Owner Five Dollars.

Mr. M. Frizer was to-day summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for driving a motor cycle on the Pukulam Road without a driver's licence, on April 12.

He admitted the offence, saying that he was going to get his licence that day and thought that he would first have a trial run before coming to town.

Traffic Inspector Alexander stated that defendant was the holder of a learner's licence which had expired. Since the summons was taken out he had passed his examination and was now holding a full licence. Defendant was a competent driver.

Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$5.

Part of the case against John Gildin, arrested in Italy in connection with the Hatry frauds, will, it is understood, be held at Guildhall, London.

## COINAGE OF LUNDY ISLAND.

ANCIENT RIGHT THAT MAY BE ASSAILED.

APPEAL TO THE KING.

An interesting position is likely to arise over the Lundy Island token coinage, which has for some time been issued by Mr. Martin Coles Harman, the owner of the island.

Mr. Harman, stated to a representative of the Morning Post that with the recently increased accessibility to the island there had been growing amongst British Government Departments a desire to bring the island within the scope of their operations.

"I understand," he declared, "that the mainland authorities are going to make an early attempt to test their position by assaulting my right to issue token coinage. I shall in that case appeal direct to the King, whose decision I should, of course, accept, whatever it might be."

Mr. Harman pointed out that although there was at one time a Mint on the island his predecessors had not usually issued coinage.

But the owners of the island had always enjoyed full powers to administer the island according to their own discretion.

Royal Authority.

The King of Britain had from time to time through history had direct contact with the owner. There was one very interesting case in which the owner, Thomas Bushell, in 1646, had written to King Charles I, protesting against an invitation by the "Governor of Swanzy" to surrender the Isle. To this King Charles replied as follows:

"Bushell—We have perused your letter, in which we finde thy care to answer thy trust we at first repased in thee.

"Now, since the place is unconsiderable in itself, and yet may be of great advantages unto you in respect of your mines, we do hereby give you leave to use your discretion in it, with their caution, that you do take example from ourselves, and be not over credulous of vain promises, which hath made us great only in our sufferings, and will not discharge our debts. From Newcastle, July 14, 1646."

This Royal authority, Mr. Harman said, had never been cancelled.

"Lundy Island," he continued, "is a vast-pocket-size self-governing Dominion like Canada or Australia, only not so big as either.

Service to Mariners.

"It is free from mainland income tax, rates, tithes, land taxes, etc., but, on the other hand, has to pay all its own outgoings, and is not a drain on the British Exchequer for old-age pensions, the dole, and so forth. It strongly resents these recent attempts to increase the influence of the mainland over its destinies.

"The present form of government is entirely suited to its needs, and should be maintained. To abide by the personal view of King George may be a novel way of settling such a dispute, but it follows precedent, and has great advantages over the alternative of years of costly litigation."

"Lundy" performs considerable services," Mr. Harman added. "For the seafaring community and others. Its people desire to be left alone to work out the industrious, frugal and happy lives which are the portion of those who live there."

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

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PARADISE NIGHT CLUB.

The attraction of a thousand-and-one night clubs, celebrated throughout the country, for their dazzling atmosphere and entertainment, are crowded into the Paradise Night Club of "Broadway," the Universal "super-talke" which is at the Queen's Theatre with a cast headed by Glenn Tryon, Evelyn Brent, Merna Kennedy, Thomas Jackson, and Robert Ellis.

It was the object of Carl Laemmle, jun., when he produced the sensational New York stage success in film, to show in the night club scenes of the picture all of the combined fascinations which may be found in any such palaces of pleasure.

Accordingly, bits of atmosphere and entertainment, taken from here and there and showing the gaiety and abandon for which many night clubs are individually noted, were made up a composite to create the superlatively attractive atmosphere of the Paradise Club in "Broadway."

The setting which forms the club itself was designed by Danny Hall, head of Universal's art department, as an example of modernistic art, to typify the ultra-modernism of its character. And, into this setting, Paul Felos, the director, pour'd everything obtainable to produce a perfectly screened version of New York's hilarious night life.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

TO-DAY—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

TO-DAY—Tea dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

TO-DAY—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay, and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

TO-DAY—Queen's Theatre, "Broadway."

TO-DAY—Star Theatre, "The Girl from Chicago."

TO-DAY—World Theatre, "Sailor's Sweetheart," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; "The Eyeing Woman," Chinese picture, 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

TO-DAY—Majestic Theatre, "Made for Love."

APRIL 24—Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Concert, 9 p.m.

HOME MEETINGS.

TO-DAY—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Mirzapore); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Shinyo Maru) 6 p.m.

LAMMERT'S AUCTION.

APRIL 25—At Sale Room, Duddell Street, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

MEETINGS.

APRIL 26—Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), 6, Dau Veux Road Central, Noon.

APRIL 7—Humphreys Estate &amp; Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO-MORROW—Celebration of St. George's Society: Concert for the services at Lee Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

DANGEROUS SPEED.

25 Miles Down Dairy Farm Hill.

SERGEANTS PURSUIT.

TRAFFIC SERGEANT George this morning charged a Chinese public car driver with driving his vehicle down the Dairy Farm Hill at Pukulam at 25 miles per hour.

MR. LINDSELL: What, round all those bends?

—Yes, and I could not catch up with him until the bottom of the hill.

Were you on foot?—No, I was on my motor cycle.

I asked if he had anything to say, defendant replied: "I was doing only 20 miles per hour."

Magistrate: Only! It's a dangerous speed down that hill, and you are lucky not to have run over the side, with all those bends to negotiate.

Traffic Inspector Alexander reported that defendant has a clear record. He had been a driver for four months.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th April, to WEDNESDAY, 7th May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON, General Managers, Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1930.

OTHER BUSINESS.

On a motion by Mr. R. G. Shewan, seconded by Mr. Ribeiro, the retiring Directors, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. J. T. Bagram, were re-elected. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga's appointment to the Board was confirmed.

The auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, were re-elected on the motion of Mr. A. Alves, seconded by Mr. H. A. Botelho.

Those Present.

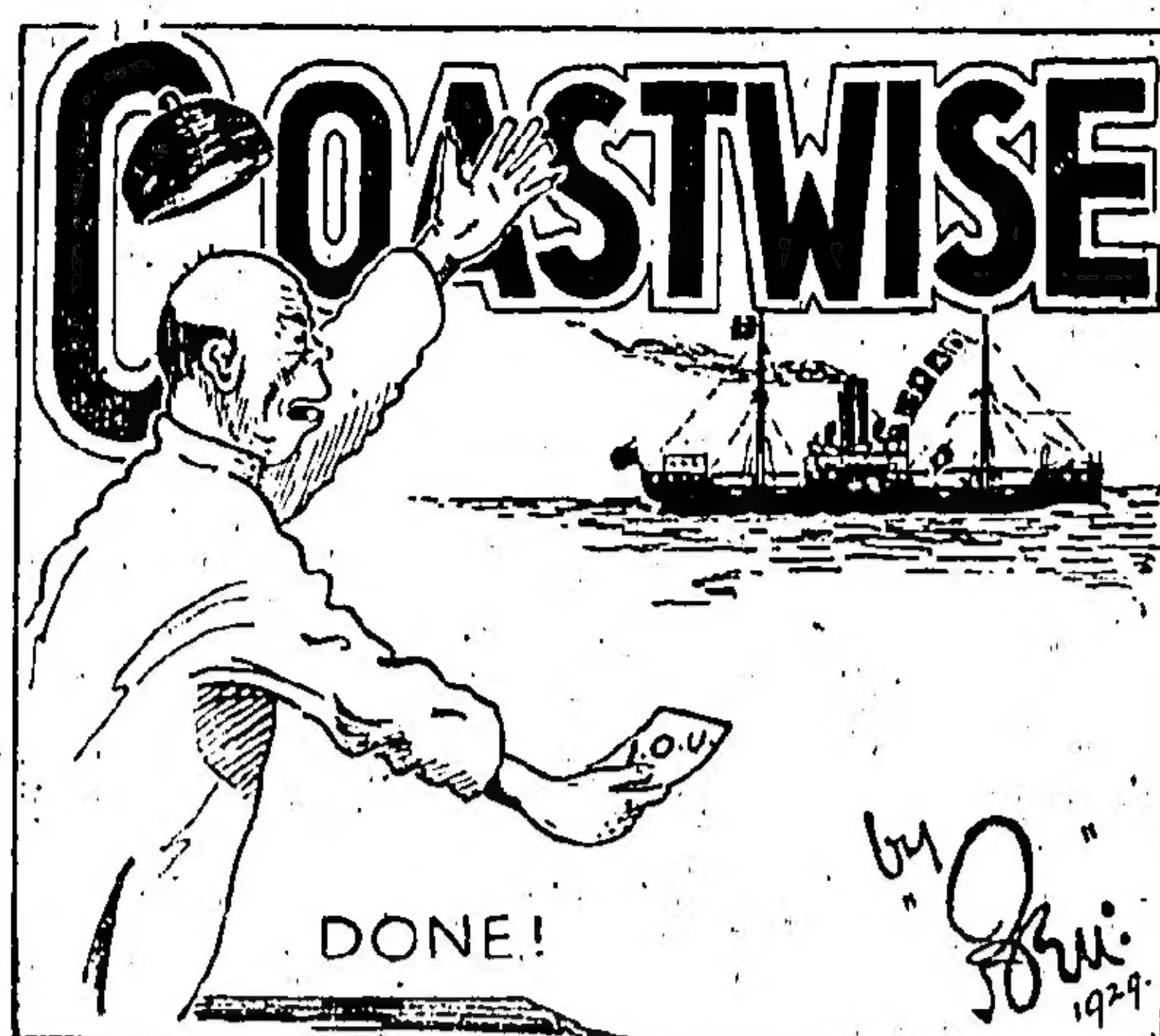
Supporting the Chairman were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. J. Scott Harston and J. T. Bagram (Directors) and Mr. B. Alves (Secretary).

Amongst others present were Messrs. B. Montague Ede, K. Stuart Smith, R. G. Shewan, J. H. Rutonjee, A. A. Alves, H. A. Botelho, M. A. Figueiredo, A. H. Basto, F. F. Ribeiro, J. H. Seth, N. V. A. Croucher, T. Coulthart, Mrs. M. de Courcy and Mrs. A. Burleigh (Shareholders).

Minister Meets Signor Mussolini.

Nanking, Thursday.

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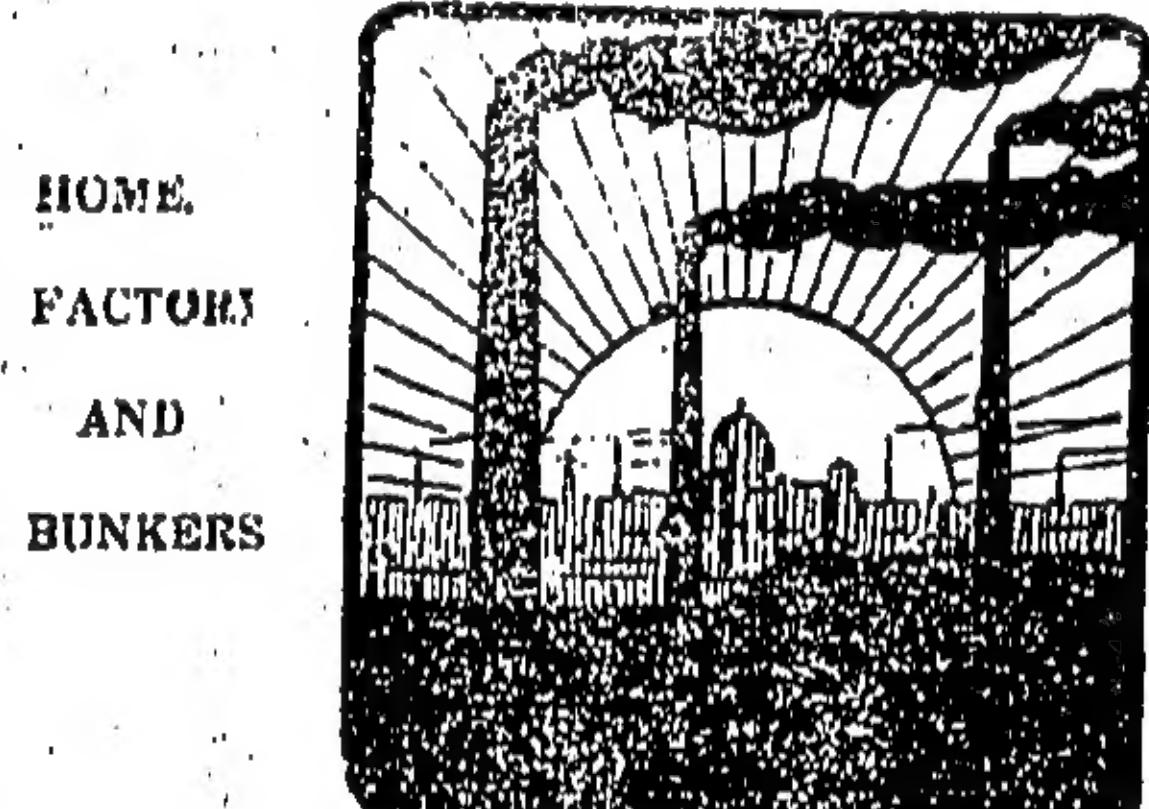
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## PUNTERS OUT OF LUCK.

### BIG SURPRISES AT THE VALLEY.

### ANOTHER RECORD GOES.

Punters were all at sea yesterday at the concluding day of the Fourth Extra Race Meeting. San Francisco, ridden by Mr. L. M. Stewart, caused a big surprise in the fifth race by beating the much fancied Young Pretender, to pay \$50.30, whilst Mr. Harriman split the beans three times, first on Orlando, who "copped" from Lobster Bay to pay \$43.90, next on Tango (\$40.40), and finally on Sonny Boy in the last race. The last-named pony beat a hot favourite in As You Like It to pay \$33.60.

A minor mystery was the dividend paid by Christmas Chimes in the ninth race. Picalilli was made a big favourite here, Four Clubs and Winsome Stag being next in demand. Christmas Chimes took the race comfortably by three lengths, and paid \$32.30, thus showing the public judgment to be sadly at fault. Four Clubs never showed up at all, whilst Picalilli was run out coming up the straight, Winsome Stag beating it out of second place.

### Zorhan Breaks A Record

Zorhan was confidently tipped for the first race, and won very easily, Royal Flush, Saturday's victor over President Hall, being lengths behind, and running in a tired manner. Incidentally the winner put up a new seven furlongs record of 1 min. 44 3/5 seconds, which lowered the previous best, put up by Boxing Eve in 1928, by 2 1/5 seconds. Even the Zorhan did not seem unduly extended, and passed the field like an express train coming round the bend into the straight.

President Hall, with Mr. Heard in the saddle this time, won the Easter Stakes, the main even of the day, without much trouble. Carnival Eve set a fast pace, but was outclassed by Mr. Ho Kom-tong's pony, who looked in wonderful condition.

Town Hall, ridden by Mr. Charles, was made favourite for the second race, and the public managed to collect here, Imperial Hall, who had won on Saturday, being beaten by half a length. Sunning, also fancied, ran into fourth place. Huntington threw his rider, Dr. MacGown, in front of the stands, in this race, but fortunately the jockey was not hurt.

Full results, betting, cash sweep numbers &c., follow:

1.—Junk Bay Plate: Seven Furlongs. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Colonial Stakes on April 19, 1929, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200. Chan Tin-sion's Zorhan 161 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1

Heard's Royal Flush 160 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2

Mackie & Grayburn's Pickle 158 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran: Good and Hot (Mr. Backhouse).

Time: 1 min. 44 3/5 secs. (Record).

Won by many lengths; three lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$6.30; Places, 1st \$5.10, 2nd \$5.10.

Fung & Town's Town Hall 158 lb. (Mr. Charles) 1

Ip Kui-ying's Imperial Hall 153 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 2

Lau & Lee's Duke of Normandy, II. 151 lb. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran: Amusement Tax (Mr. Soares), Delaware Bay (Mr. Y. T. Fung), Glory (Mr. S. Y. Liang), Huntington (Dr. MacGown), Iron Blood (Mr. L. G. Frost), Mongolian Stag (Mr. McCartney), Mount Elburz (Mr. H. C. Lee), Peter Guerne (Mr. Bulteel), Snaefell (Mr. Newbigging), Sunning (Mr. Heard), The Jamaica (Mr. Harriman).

Time: 2 min. 06 2/5 secs.

Won by half length; two lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$14.90; Places, 1st \$8.50, 2nd \$8.50, 3rd \$42.10.

Winner Places

Town Hall 535 799

Imperial Hall 467 797

Sunning 309 889

Iron Blood 102 345

The Jamaica 71 216

Snaefell 41 140

Peter Guerne 33 112

Absentee Tax 22 77

Duke of Normandy II. 16 76

Glory 10 62

Mongolian Stag 7 24

Delaware Bay 5 39

Mount Elburz 4 35

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Time: 1 min. 36 secs.

Won by short head; four lengths.

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# Sport Columns

## HOME FOOTBALL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

### Division III. (Southern).

Brentford	3 Queen's P.R.	0
Bournemouth	2 Norwich	3
Clapton O.	3 Bristol R.	0
Crystal P.	4 Luton	1
Exeter	6 Northampton	4
Fulham	3 Walsall	2
Newport	0 Plymouth	2
Southend	0 Gillingham	0
Torquay	4 Merthyr	1
Watford	4 Swindon	1

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

### France Lose the Championship.

#### TWO DROPPED GOALS.

Paris, Yesterday.—Enthusiasm was so great in Paris that the gates had to be shut long before the start of the International Rugby football match between France and Wales, ten thousand people failed to gain admission into the ground. Amongst the great throng a small party of three thousand Britons cheered Wales on to victory.

France were dangerous from the start, thrice testing the Welsh defence but they were not able to break through. From a scrum Skym, the Cardiff forward, went over for a try which Fender was unable to convert.

Half-time: Wales 3 pts, France 0 pts.

On the resumption Guy Morgan, receiving the ball when facing his own goal, swung round and dropped a beautiful goal. A little later Davy, picking up from a maul, dropped another high spectacular goal to end the scoring. The game was on the rough side and the referee had to warn several of the players, states Reuter.

Result: Wales 11 points.

France nil.

Wales' sensational victory places England at the top of the Championship table and Scotland at the bottom. It was unfortunate that France lost her grand opportunity after twenty-four years' fruitless labour. Wales, on the other hand, are to be congratulated upon their fine feat, as they had been tipped by eminent critics as this year's wonder specialists. Thanks to their effort Scotland now occupies the humble seat.

It is curious that "Scrum Half" in his article in yesterday's *China Mail* should have mentioned that the game might possibly be won by a dropped goal. This season has produced a rare crop of dropped goals and yesterday's international did not prove an exception. The final positioning of the countries is shown in the following table:

Division I.		Goals.
P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.	
Wednesday	37 22	7 8 88 51
Derby	39 20	8 11 82 49
Manchester C.	39 19	8 12 87 42
Aston Villa	40 20	5 15 80 78
Blackburn	41 19	5 17 78 43
Leicester	41 17	5 16 80 43
Huddersfield	39 17	8 14 69 42
Leeds	39 18	5 16 73 41
West Ham	40 18	6 17 80 41
Liverpool	41 16	9 16 76 39
Arsenal	40 14	11 76 51 39
Bolton	41 17	5 17 70 39
Sunderland	40 15	15 70 72 39
Birmingham	38 15	8 16 63 57
Portsmouth	40 15	8 17 65 51
Chester U.	39 15	7 17 63 58
Millwall	40 15	20 78 82 35
Newcastle	40 14	7 19 69 50
Sheffield U.	40 14	8 20 84 52
Burnley	41 13	8 20 73 52
Grimsbay	39 13	7 19 70 88 34
Everton	39 9 11 19 71 88 29	

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Burnley	41 13
Grimsbay	39 13
Everton	39 9 11 19 71 88 29

#### Division II.

Goals.	
P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Blackpool	10 27
Chelsea	40 21
Oldham	40 21
Bury	39 20
Southampton	39 17
West Brom.	40 19
Cardiff	41 17
Notts For.	40 13
Tottenham	40 15
Stoke	40 15
Wolves	40 15
Charlton	40 13 11 54 37
Millwall	40 11 15 14 57
Swansea	41 12 9 54 35
Reading	41 12 11 56 55
Notts Cty.	40 10 14 55 34
Preston N.E.	39 12 10 17 55 34
Bradford C.	40 11 12 17 58 76
Barnsley	40 12 8 20 63 70
Hull	38 12 7 19 46 55
Bristol C.	39 11 12 45 80 30

## FENCING CLUB.

### Classes for Canton Police Force.

Canton, Yesterday.

Under the auspices of General Awyang-kee, Director of the Bureau of Public Safety, a fencing and boxing club has been formed for the purpose of teaching the police force the Chinese art of self-defence. Several masters of the art have been engaged and free lessons will be given daily, three classes being arranged for the morning, afternoon and evening sections. Orders have been issued to the members of the Police force to attend the classes.—Canton News Agency.

### Division III.—South.

#### Goals.

Goals.	
P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Plymouth	39 28
Brentford	40 27
Brighton	39 20
Queen's P.R.	40 19
Norwich	38 17
Coventry	38 18
Fulham	39 17
Southend	39 15
Crystal P.	40 15
Carlisle	39 15
Accrington	40 14
Nelson	40 13
Luton	40 14
Clapton O.	40 13
Watford	40 14
Swindon	40 12
Exeter	38 12
Torquay	39 10
Bristol R.	39 10
Division III.—North.	7 16 72 62 44

#### Goals.

Goals.	
P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Port Vale	39 27
Stockport	39 26
Chesterfield	40 20
Darlington	40 20
W. H. A.	40 16
Sth. Shields	39 17
Crewe	40 16
Transm.	40 15
Hartlepools	40 15
Southport	40 14
N. Brighton	40 16
Doncaster	40 15
Rochdale	39 16

## GOLF.

### Shanghai Visitors' Cup Result.

#### EASTER SCORES.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's competition for the Shanghai Visitors' Cup at Fanling on Sunday resulted:—

D. J. Gilmore (Wise) ..... 83+85=168-22=146

Other scores:—

A. Ritchie ..... 88+93=182-32=150

I. H. Mills ..... 88+88=176-26=151

M. G. Mills ..... 88+93=176-26=151

J. F. Pitcher ..... 88+93=176-26=151

D. S. Edward ..... 88+93=176-26=151

J. MacKenzie ..... 91+91=182-32=154

R. P. Moodie ..... 92+91=183-32=154

A. E. Lissaman ..... 88+79=167-10=157

O. Eager ..... 91+89=180-22=158

J. S. MacLaren ..... 92+91=183-22=161

E. J. R. Mitchell ..... 86+87=173-12=161

There were 59 entries.

A. Ritchie 89-16=73 wins prize

for best morning round, in which

the winner of the competition is

ineligible, and A. E. Lissaman

79-57=74 wins prize for best

afternoon round, M. G. Mills

87-13=74 having a higher score

over the last nine holes.

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

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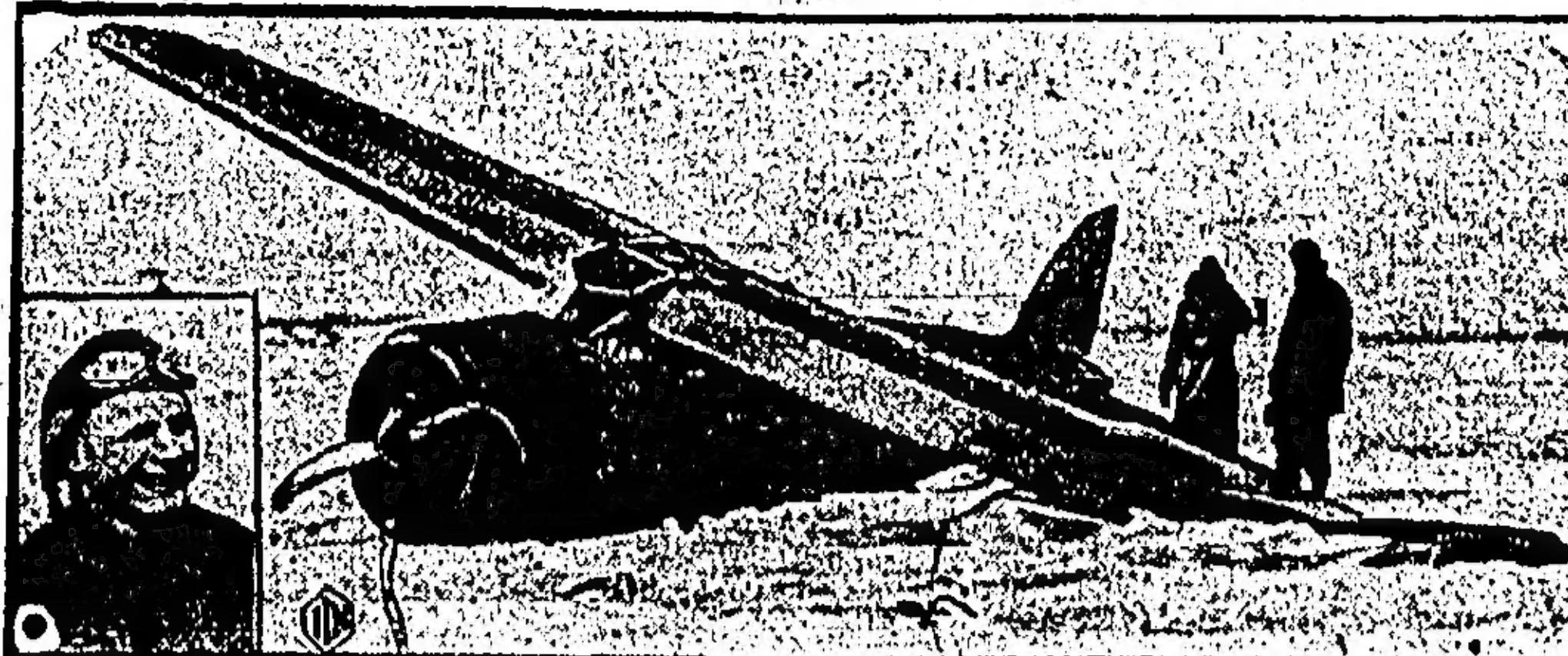
### TO MATCH.

### Our Sports Diary

## World News In Pictures



Gene Sarnoz proudly showing to two female admirers the \$10,000 cheque presented to him as first prize after his victory in the rich Aqua Caliente open championship.



Accidents will happen even to the best of pilots. In the case Lieut. James Doolittle, former Army ace and now Guggenheim expert, whose Lockheed-Vega monoplane came to grief at Mitchel Field, L.I., while the flyer was taking off for St. Louis. Doolittle, his wife and their children, John and Jimmie, Jun., escaped unharmed.



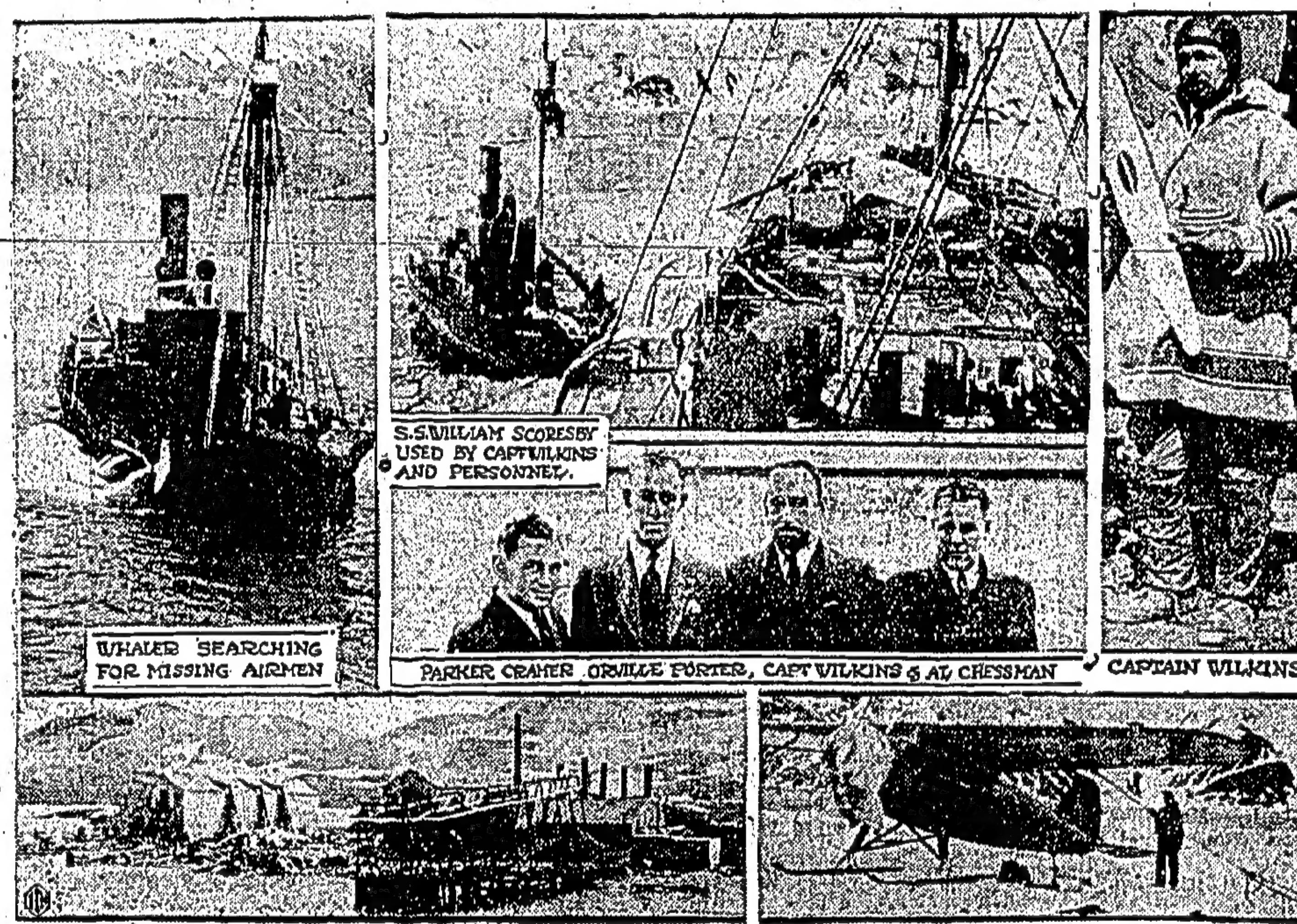
Uncle Sam's largest seaplane, which has just successfully undergone a series of rigid tests at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in preparation for its flight to Washington, D.C. Although primarily a passenger transport plane, equipped to carry fourteen passengers and mail, the craft may be quickly converted into a bomber or torpedo ship, a 20-passenger troop transport, or a hospital air ambulance. The new plane is capable of carrying two Mark IV. torpedoes weighing 1,800 pounds each.



Michel S. Zapantis, Durham, N.C., hotel proprietor, has started planning for an airplane trip from New York City to his former home in Athens, Greece, where he will rejoin his childhood sweetheart.



Miss Emma Kaufmann, of the Tokyo Y.W.C.A., has been honoured by Emperor Hirohito in recognition of her services in the interests of social welfare. She was presented with a handsome silver cup.



After two weeks of ominous silence, the steamship William Scoresby, base ship of Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins' Antarctic operations, has at last been heard from. News of the missing party came from one of the whalers that have been attempting to find the Scoresby and its party since they vanished more than two weeks ago, after setting out through a sea of broken ice in an attempt to find a taking off place for Wilkins' proposed Ross Sea flight over the polar cap.

New York, Feb. 11. Sir Hubert Wilkins and his companions have been silent for over two weeks' duration. News that the missing party had been heard from has been received at the base radio station. The message said:

"Scoresby heard from 1400 G. M. T. (9 a.m.) Eastern Standard Time." The message came from one of the whalers that have been attempting to find the missing airmen.

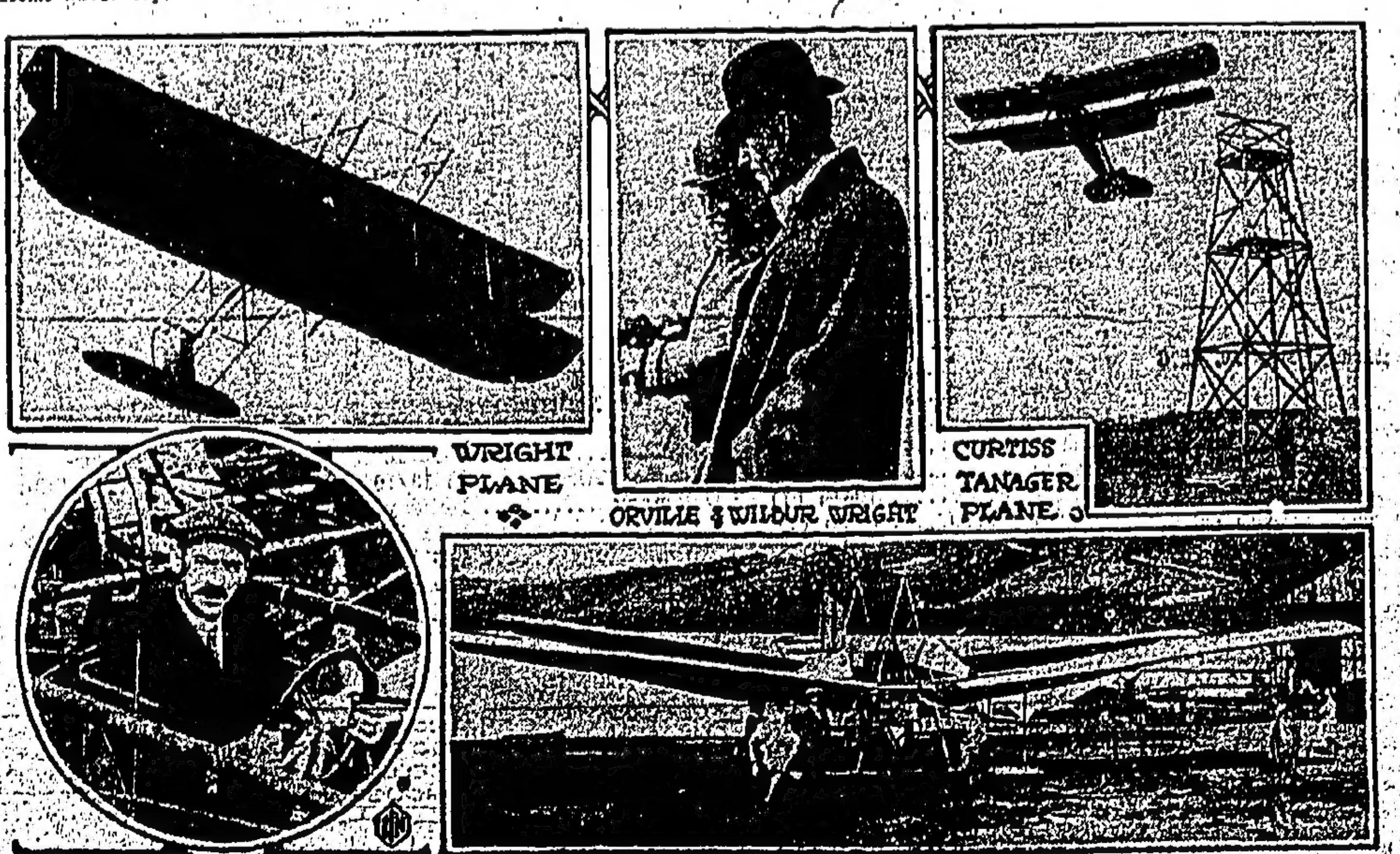
The base for operations selected by Captain Wilkins is Deception Island, one of the South Shetland group in the Weddell Quadrant of Antarctica. The explorer left there sailing in a general southerly course, in the effort to discover a suitable take-off point for the proposed Ross Sea flight across the polar cap. The base ship, the Melville, which is at Deception Island, is not thought likely to aid in the search as the 100 men at two whaling stations are dependent upon her.

She had been in radio communication with the William Scoresby until two weeks ago, the messages at the time coming in exceptionally clearly and regularly. Whalers stationed in the great Antarctic waters are not only sending their radio bearings at frequent intervals but are keeping a close lookout for the Scoresby and its gallant passengers. With Captain Wilkins are Al Cheeseman, Parker Cramer and Orval Porter, all of them familiar with Polar exploration. At first it was conjectured that the radio carried by the vessel had met with a mishap, but it is thought that if that eventually had occurred, radio would have been affected by this time.

Sir Hubert Wilkins is one of the gallant band of men who look lightly upon hardship and danger in their work for science. Glory and public adulation are of no interest to such men, as they class themselves as servants of science. Captain Wilkins' epoch-making flight over the North Pole with Lieutenant Eielson, who is missing in the North Polar regions, is but one of his scientific achievements.

Glenn Curtiss took the ill-fated machine and successfully flew it at Hammonds, N.Y., thereby completely vindicating Dr. Langley.

Gilding experiments engaged the activities of many during the closing years of the last century. In 1895 Ottawa



GLENN CURTISS

Romance, fantasy, imagination, genius, all these elements are but part of the fascinating story of man's efforts to find a machine that would carry him through the air, swiftly, efficiently. From the crude sketches of a flying machine to be driven by flapping wings, envisioned and drawn by Leonardo da Vinci, the great painter, who lived in the fifteenth century, to the biplane of the Curtis Tanager, built in 1910, according to Mr. Langley's original design, the machine has been built.

Dr. Samuel Pierpont Langley, the great astronomer, who was secretary of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, was one of the many scientists who were fascinated by the possibility of building a practical flying machine. He built a "wonderful" steam-driven model, which flew 5,000 feet at Quantico, Virginia, on May 6, 1896. The success of the first, heavier-than-air machine ever to be flown in America emboldened Langley to continue his experiments. After many trials, he succeeded in launching a model plane, which he had built, from a

build a big man-carrying machine. The story of the unfortunate beginning of a flight ended in the Potomac, rather than in the glorious flight of the inventor, too well known to need repetition. It is not so well known, however, that years afterward Glenn Curtiss took the ill-fated machine and successfully flew it at Hammonds, N.Y., thereby completely vindicating Dr. Langley.

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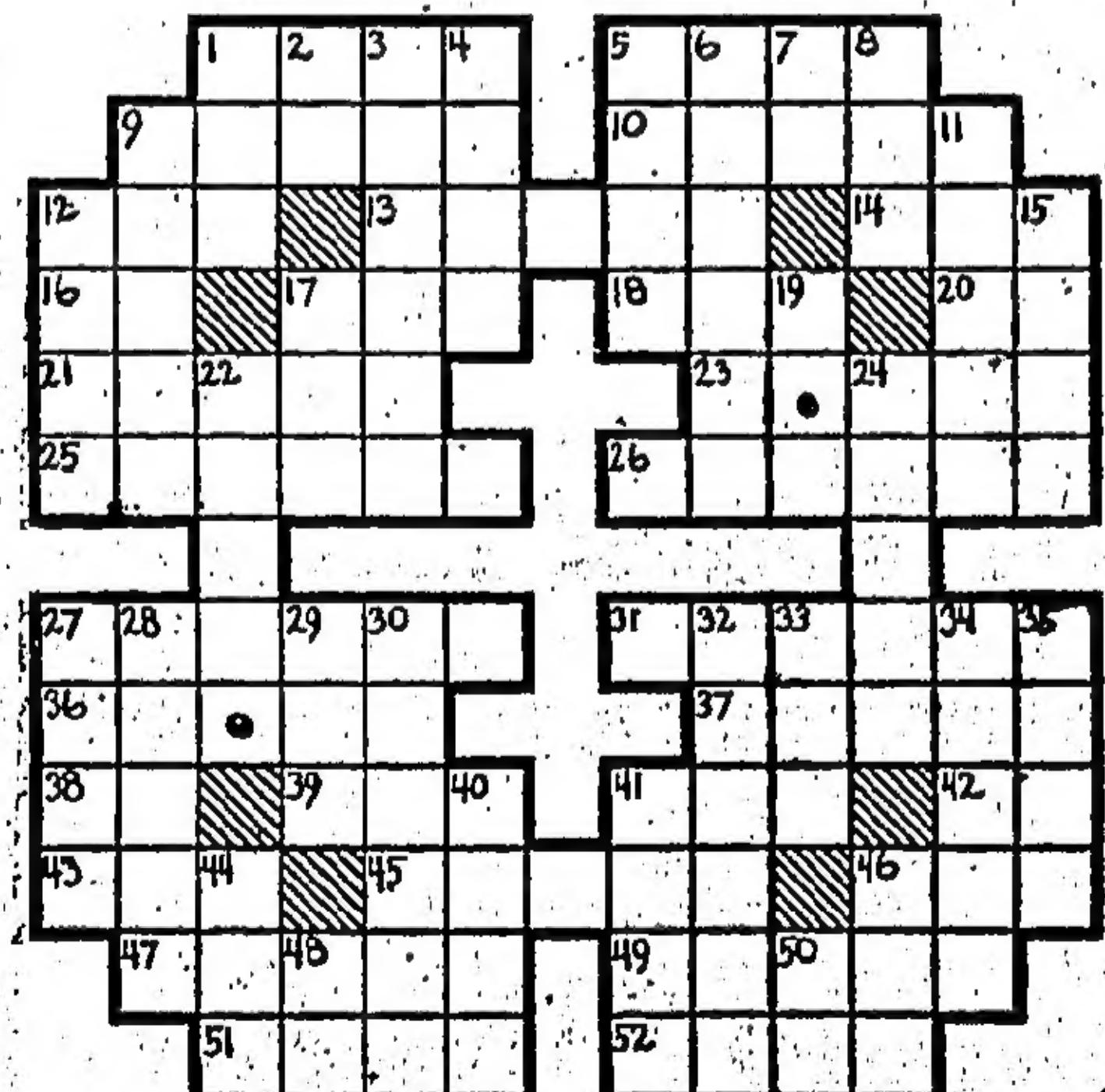
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as *harbor*, *plow*, and *altho*.)



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1-A narcotic drug
- 2-A lake in Italy
- 3-Gentleman (Spanish)
- 4-The right principles to the line of one's beam.
- 5-Woodland spirit (Gr. Myth.)
- 6-Defame
- 7-Decay
- 8-Close to
- 9-Vice
- 10-Clip
- 11-Act
- 12-Implied by silence
- 13-Bestowed
- 14-Breathes softly when sleeping
- 15-Infirm
- 16-Curdle
- 17-Curves
- 18-Less of a dozen
- 19-To plow
- 20-On account (abbr.)

#### VERTICAL

- 1-A low haunt
- 2-Head
- 3-Courteous
- 4-Ireland (poet.)
- 5-The capital place of Wiltshire
- 6-Ham the Conqueror
- 7-Accommodate
- 8-Proprietary
- 9-Chief of civil service
- 10-Seed covering
- 11-Pattern
- 12-Taps gently
- 13-Pitch
- 14-title
- 15-Franfix
- 16-Bahomia (abbr.)
- 17-Slumber
- 18-Engineering (abbr.)
- 19-Youths
- 20-To strange from former habits
- 21-Definite
- 22-A sharp blow
- 23-Ban off
- 24-Chair of State
- 25-Rodent
- 26-A Greek poet and musician
- 27-Allegory
- 28-Declines
- 29-Again
- 30-Sick
- 31-A large receptacle for coal
- 32-Eaten (abbr.)
- 33-Each (abbr.)
- 34-The State of U.S. (abbr.)
- 35-Error
- 36-Fardor
- 37-Rueben
- 38-Alab
- 39-Tidiest
- 40-Maltese
- 41-Skill
- 42-Pronoun
- 43-Prefix—three
- 44-Musical instru-
- 45-ment
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in *THE CHINA MAIL* with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## RADIO TOPICS



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:

6-7 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company:

"Pique Dame," Overture (Suppe), Sir Dan Godfrey—conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

"Ain't Misbehavin'" (Waller, Brooks & Razzy), "Tondoleyo" (Hill & Gay), Layton and Johnstone, American Duetists, with Piano.

"New Sullivan Selection" (arr. Dan Godfrey), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, conducted by Capt. George Miller.

"The Merchant of Venice" (F. Ross), Organ Solo by Quentin MacLean at the Shepherd's Bush Pavilion.

"O Vision Entrancing" (Marziali & Goring Thomas), "Carmen—Flower Song" (Blaszi), Arthur Jordan, Tenor, with Orchestra.

"Dancer of Seville" (C. Grunow), "The Two Inps" (K. J. Alford), Sir Dan Godfrey, conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m.—Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30-8 p.m.—Recorded Programme continued:

"A Musical Switch—Humoresque" (Arr. K. J. Alford), Plaza Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Frank Tours.

"Lovers' Lane Minuet" (Frank Tours), Plaza Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Frank Tours.

"Comin' Thru the Rye" (Old Scottish Song), "Home, Sweet Home" (Payne & Bishop), Doris Vane, Soprano with Orchestra.

"The Look," Selection (arr. Middleton), The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, conducted by Capt. George Miller.

8 p.m.—Chinese Programme relayed from Ko Shing Theatre until end of play.

9 p.m.—Weather Report.

### RADIO FOR SHIPS.

The Marchese Marconi Speaks to Australia.

Recently the Marchese Marconi carried on a conversation by wireless telephony from his yacht *Elettra*, in the Mediterranean, off Genoa, with Mr. E. T. Fisk, managing director of Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia), Ltd., and others at Sydney, over a distance of about 9,000 miles. Two-way conversation from a ship over such a great distance is a remarkable achievement and indicates the great efficiency of the new wireless telephone apparatus which the Marchese Marconi and his staff have developed.

During the last few weeks the Marchese Marconi has been cruising on his yacht in the Mediterranean, carrying out tests with this new set which is intended for use on Atlantic and other liners in connection with the demand which has now arisen for a wireless telephone service on board ship during the long sea voyages.

This Marconi telephone set has several new features to ensure the greatest efficiency and the success of the tests with Australia indicates the great commercial possibilities of this apparatus. It is extremely compact and can easily be placed in an ordinary cabin. It is simple in operation and promises to provide an efficient wireless telephone service for ships at sea over almost any distance.

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)	
39-Seed covering	11-Pattern	12-Taps gently	13-Pitch
41-Skill	14-title	15-Franfix	16-Franfix
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43-Prefix—three	19-Franfix	20-Franfix	21-Franfix
44-Musical instru-	22-A French landscape	23-A French landscape	24-A French landscape
45-ment	25-A Bohemian (abbr.)	26-A Bohemian (abbr.)	27-A Bohemian (abbr.)
46-Bahomia (abbr.)	28-44-vomous snake	29-44-vomous snake	30-44-vomous snake
47-Slumber	31-22-6 definite locality	32-22-6 definite locality	33-22-6 definite locality
48-Engineering (abbr.)	32-Tents	33-Tents	34-Tents
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56-Declines	41-Again	42-Again	43-Again
57-Sick	42-Sick	43-Sick	44-Sick
58-Large receptacle for coal	43-Large receptacle for coal	44-Large receptacle for coal	45-Large receptacle for coal
59-Eaten (abbr.)	44-Chair of State	45-Chair of State	46-Chair of State
60-Each (abbr.)	45-Each (abbr.)	46-Each (abbr.)	47-Each (abbr.)
61-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	46-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	47-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	48-The State of U.S. (abbr.)
62-Error	47-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	48-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	49-The State of U.S. (abbr.)
63-Fardor	48-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	49-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	50-The State of U.S. (abbr.)
64-Rueben	49-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	50-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	51-The State of U.S. (abbr.)
65-Alab	50-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	51-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	52-The State of U.S. (abbr.)
66-Tidiest	51-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	52-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	53-The State of U.S. (abbr.)
67-Maltese	52-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	53-The State of U.S. (abbr.)	54-The State of U.S. (abbr.)

### CUP FINAL.

Some Pointers for the B.B.C.

### THE IDEAL REPORT.

Then, if the Football Association will do its part, perhaps the B.B.C. will consider carefully the sort of broadcast which is required for this particular occasion. It is not a report of every little detail that is wanted and of names of individuals incessantly repeated. That is the dullest of all reporting. What is required is a sketch that indicates the run of the play, that explains how the game is going, how the balance is swaying from side to side and what and who are swaying it, and how the great crowd is reacting to the struggle.

It ought not to be true, as is rumoured, that the Football Association and the B.B.C. have again failed to agree about broadcasting the final round of the English Cup competition. They failed last year, and the B.B.C. provided an emergency broadcast by employing a succession of private "eye-witnesses" who hurried from the ground and were somewhat breathless at the microphone.

But the real point is that the Cup Final is nowadays a national event.

There are three or four of them.

Millions of people are excited about

the "Varsity Boat-race who know

nothing about rowing, just as millions

equally uninstructed excite

themselves about the Derby, the

Grand National, and a Test match

Many people who do not take the

tailest interest in a League foot-

ball match or an ordinary cup-tie

would like to hear the Cup Final in

progress. Considering that they

have to put up with all kinds of

minor football broadcasts which are

of interest to the follower of foot-

ball and to no one else, the Football

Association might at least give them

the opportunity of hearing some-

thing which has a much more gen-

eral appeal.

It will be a brilliant achievement if the B.B.C., with the assistance of the Football Association, would make a Cup Final really "live" for its millions of hearers.—*Manchester Guardian*.

### RADIO IN CANADA.

Up till the end of January of this year 375,068 radio receiving licences were issued by the Canadian Government Radio Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries since April 1, 1929, an increase of 98,142 in the corresponding 10 months in the previous fiscal year. Of the total of 375,068 Ontario has 186,719; Quebec, 64,518; British Columbia, 31,156; Saskatchewan, 29,097; Manitoba, 24,121; Alberta, 19,428; Nova Scotia, 11,574; New Brunswick, 7,571; Prince Edward Island, 760; Northwest Territories, 125.

### Radio for Rum Fleet



This elaborate wireless equipment its operator and cipher code were seized in a raid on an innocent-looking bungalow in Inwood, L.I. Detective Pierson is shown dialling the apparatus which has been unlicensed and which had mystified Federal authorities for some time.

The operator, Frank George Krabs, (inset), held for Customs authorities. Police believe that the \$25,000 radio set was used in transmitting messages from bootleggers ashore to schooners ferrying liquor in from Rum Row.

(Note: "B" denotes "Below Over-

flow"; "A" denotes "Above Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow".)

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1929 1930  
Tytan 21,156 14,728  
Tytan Byewash 24,078 22,038  
Tytan Intermediate 8,078 8,078  
Tytan Tuk 11,178 53,521  
Nel Chung 85,552 85,552  
Porkulam 80,778 77,778

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Consumption in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

1929 1930  
Tytan 102,37 114,80  
Tytan Byewash 109,37 114,80  
Tytan Intermediate 109,37 114,80  
Tytan Tuk 85,42 85,42  
Nel Chung 1,38 5,98  
Porkulam 7,50 26,00

Total 197,24 421,45

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

1929 1930  
Kowloon Reservoir 60,25 80,240

Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 73,04 85,90

Reception Reservoir 24,95 33,15

Total

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Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

### INWARD MAILED

From Per  
TUESDAY, APRIL 22.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, April 1) ... Mirzapur

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.  
Calcutta and Straits ... Sui Sang

THURSDAY, APRIL 24.  
Japan ... Buenos Aires Maru

Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, Lon-

March 27, and parcels, March 20) ... Mantua

FRIDAY, APRIL 25.  
Japan and Shanghai ... Rajputana

U.S.A. (Seattle, April 6), Canada, Japan &

Shanghai ... President Madison

SUNDAY, APRIL 27.  
Manila ... Empress of Asia

MONDAY, APRIL 28.  
Straits ... Fushimi Maru

Manila ... President Cleveland

### OUTWARD MAILED

For Per  
TUESDAY, APRIL 22.  
Amoy ... Ichang ... 3.30 p.m.  
Samshu and Wuchow ... Kochow ... 4 p.m.

Japan, Honolulu, "U.S.A. (except California), "Canada, C. and S. America, and "Europe via San Francisco" ... Shinyo Maru

Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia" ... Shinjo Maru  
(Due San Francisco, May 16.)

Registration ... Apr. 22, 4.16 p.m.  
Letters ... 5 p.m.

Shinyo Maru  
Registration ... Apr. 22, 5 p.m.  
Letters ... 6 p.m.

President Cleveland ... 4.30 p.m.  
Kwai Sang ... 5 p.m.

APRIL 23.  
Tinhow ... 1.30 p.m.  
Sul Sang ... 2.30 p.m.

Tai Yuan ... 3.30 p.m.  
APRIL 24.  
Deli Maru ... 10.30 a.m.

Hydrangea ... 2.30 p.m.

APRIL 25.  
Kueichow ... 9.30 a.m.  
Nansang ...

Parcels ... Apr. 25, Noon.  
Letters ... 1 p.m.

Hai Ning ... 2 p.m.

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### SPAIN DECIDES TO BE LOYAL.

### MONARCHY PREFERRED TO A REPUBLIC.

### "A MODEL GENTLEMAN"

Madrid, Yesterday. Thirty thousand very orderly and enthusiastic Monarchists demonstrated their loyalty to the King in the Plaza Del Toros, the principal square in Madrid to-day. The President of the organising committee said that the meeting had been called to protest against the attacks on King Alfonso, who was "a perfect model of a gentleman."

Senor Morillo, the spokesman of the Royalist Labour group, declared that the King was the hardest working labourer of all. The ex-Minister, Senor Glococheca, claimed that Socialism was more compatible with a monarchy than with a Republic. No country was less suited for republicanism than Spain.—Reuter.

### SIR F. GUGGISBERG.

### Death of Governor of British Guiana.

### SERVED IN MALAYA.

London, Yesterday. The death has occurred of Sir F. G. Guggisberg, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Guiana, at the age of 61.—Reuter.

Brigadier-General Sir Frederick Gordon Guggisberg, K.C.M.G., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E., was born in Toronto in 1869, and was educated in Hampshire and at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. Enlisting in the Royal Engineers in 1889, he was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1900 and Major in 1908. From 1893-96 he served with his Regiment in Singapore and the following year took up an ap-

### DR. BRIDGES DEAD.

### Physician Who Became Poet Laureate.

### LITERARY OCTOGENARIAN.

London, Yesterday. The death has occurred at the age of 86 of Dr. Robert Bridges, the Poet Laureate.—Reuter.

[Dr. Bridges was born in October, 1844, the son of the late I. T. Bridges, of Walmer and St. Nicholas Court, Kent. Educated at Eton College and Corpus Christi College, Oxford (Hon. Fellow), he studied medicine at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and became Casualty Physician there, and later Assistant Physician at the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street. He retired in 1882.

Dr. Bridges, who was created Poet Laureate in 1913, has published various plays and poems, of which the best known are "The Growth of Love," "Prometheus the Fire-giver," "Eros and Psyche," "Feast of Bacchus," and "New Verse." In 1926, he recently published a volume of poems in phonetic spelling.]

pointment at Woolwich Academy as Instructor of Fortification. Later he went on special employment under the Colonial Office on a survey of the Gold Coast and Ashanti and held various appointments until 1910, when he became Surveyor-General of Nigeria. In 1914 he commanded the 94th Field Company, R.E., and was later Assistant Inspector-General of Training, G.H.Q., France. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel in 1916. In 1928, Sir Frederick Guggisberg received the appointment of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Guiana. He published a book last year entitled "The Future of the Negro."

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### JAPAN'S AIM IN CHINA.

### ALLEGED SYMPATHY TOWARDS THE REBELS' CAUSE.

### JAPANESE FLEET TO GO?

Canton, Yesterday. While Yun Shih-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang are openly rebelling against the National Government, the despatch of a Japanese fleet at this period to the Chinese waters is, apart from other reasons, regarded as an expression of sympathy on the part of the Japanese toward the rebels' cause. It is, therefore, not surprising to note that the Chinese people as a whole should protest against the untimely visit of the Japanese Squadron.

The inhabitants of Fukien, through the Labourers' General Union, the Women's General Union and the Peasants' General Union, recently despatched a telegram to the Nanking Government, requesting the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to take diplomatic action for the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese Fleet, which could have in their opinion no other object than the overthrow of the present Government and the prevention of National unity. The telegram further compared the present undesirable visit of the Japanese with past Japanese activities on the Yangtze and elsewhere during the advance of the Southern forces against the Northern war lords.—Canton News Agency.

### LINDBERGH'S FEAT.

### Breaks Hawks' Speed Record by 3 Hours.

### ONE STOP IN 2,446 MILES.

New York, Yesterday. Flying mostly at a height of 10,000 feet in order to determine whether a greater altitude favours more rapid transportation, Colonel Lindbergh with his wife has arrived here from Glendale, California, after one stop in 2,446 miles. His time was 14 hours 22 minutes, thus breaking Captain Hawks's record of 17 hours 43 minutes.—Reuter's American Service.

### WEDDING.

### Ceremony in Rosary Church.

### CORREA-SOARES.

Yesterday afternoon in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, Miss Julia Soares, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. de V. Soares, became the bride of Mr. Carlos M. Correa, of Shanghai.

There was a large gathering of relatives and friends of the happy couple, both in the prettily decorated church and at the subsequent reception held at the bride's parents' residence at Hornunin.

Amongst those present were Captain Major, A.D.C., who represented His Excellency the Governor of Macao, and the Commander and Officers of the Portuguese cruiser Adamastor.

The ceremony was conducted by the Very Rev. Fr. Spada and the sponsors were Mr. C. A. da Roza, acting Consul-General for Portugal, for the bride, and Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, Consul for Nicaragua, for the bridegroom.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily attired in a georgette and lace dress which was made by Mme. Chiffon, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses. She was attended by three bridesmaids, the Misses Mille Encarnacao, Ena Danenberg and Celeste Figueiredo, who wore yellow georgette dresses and Léghorn hats to match, and carried bouquets of yellow dahlias.

The bride's mother wore a dress of black georgette trimmed with lace and a black crinoline hat; whilst the matron of honour, Mrs. G. V. da Silva, was dressed in yellow georgette with a Léghorn hat to match.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Correa left for Repulse Bay, and will later proceed to Macao, Canton, and finally Shanghai, at which place they will reside.

The bride's going-away dress was of flowered georgette with a fawn canette and fawn hat to match.

The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts, and a number of telegrams of felicitation were sent by friends in the Far East.

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